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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The House yesterday began consideration of the Immigration bill; the resolution seating Chas. R. Thomas, from the Third N. C. district, was agreed to. —— In the Senate, the discussion of the Philippine bill was continued. —— Earthquake shocks were felt Thursday night in St. Augustine, Fla. —— The State Democratic convention of South Carolina is in session at Columbia. —— Another violent eruption of the volcano in Martinique; city of St. Pierre was again bombarded with huge stones. —— The convention of Locomotive Engineers at Norfolk, Va., donated $500 to the McKinley memorial fund. —— A violent storm at Birmingham, Ala., wrecked the grand stand at the ball park, killed one boy and injured two other persons. —— Jeffries and Fitzsimmons have made an agreement to fight for the championship in San Francisco. —— One man was killed and two men were wounded in an attempt of prisoners to escape from prison at Canton, Ohio. ——President Roosevelt yesterday unveiled the memorial shaft erected at Arlington by the Colonial Dames in memory of the veterans who fell in the recent war with Spain. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 3½@4½ per cent.; cotton steady at 9 9-16c; flour was quiet but steadily held; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 88½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 69½c; oats—spot quiet; No. 2 46c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull at 47@47½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 21.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees, 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.96.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has been generally fair except rain in Georgia, North Carolina and Oklahoma. High temperatures have prevailed in all sections

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, May 21.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Thursday, warmer in the interior; Friday, fair; fresh east winds.

Port Almanac---May 22.

Sun Rises	4.49 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.03 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 14 M.
High Water at Southport	7.57 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.27 A. M.

As Cuba is in business for herself now she has a chance to show what is in her.

After the 4th day of March next Billy Mason, of Illinois, will have to run his windmill outside of the U. S. Senate.

The coal strike has been on but a little over a week, but it has already cost the miners over a million and a quarter dollars in wages.

Mont Pelee resembles some of our United States Senators when they begin to erupt. There is no telling when it or they will subside.

So far this year, as a calamity scorer, 1902 breaks the record both in number and variety. But the old world wags on as if nothing unusual was happening.

One of the best signs that the English war managers believe the war in South Africa is near the end is the order sent to their horse and mule buyers in this country to stop buying.

With all her bluster Great Britain was anxious enough for peace with the Boers and to placate them agreed to pay $25,000,000 to rebuild farm houses destroyed, and to compensate for other damage to farms.

A young woman 23 years old is now making from $8,000 to $10,000 a year on a cattle ranch in Arizona which broke her father up. Perhaps she understands the management of cowboys better than her sire did.

It is said that Minister Wu Tingfang has been called home to help fix up a code of laws for China. It is to be hoped that he will succeed better than he did in trying to manipulate the laws of this country.

A good deal of sharp criticism is being hurled at the Morgan ship combine. But a fellow who as a combiner rakes in $50,000,000 at one swipe can stand a good deal of criticism without impairing his appetite.

A waiter in Madrid who threw a package into the young king's carriage as he rode by, got three sabre cuts on the head and was beaten almost to death by the guards. It turned out to be a petition in manuscript he threw in. This was paying pretty dearly for delivering his own mail.

VETERINARIANS MET IN CHARLOTTE TUESDAY.

State Association Elected Officers and Transacted Other Important Business—Dr. Carroll President.

The North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association met at the Central Hotel, Charlotte, Tuesday evening, Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, of Wilmington, presiding. There was a good attendance and the enthusiasm was marked.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. T. B. Carroll, of Wilmington; Vice President, Dr. W. H. Morris, of Elizabeth City; Secretary, Dr. J. N. Petty, of Greensboro, and Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. W. C. McMackin, of Raleigh. Examining Board: Drs. W. C. McMackin, Raleigh; Jas. R. Petty, Winston-Salem; Thos. Trindor, Charlotte; B. L. Griffin, Concord, and Tait Butler, Raleigh.

A committee was appointed by the president to draw up proper papers to co-operate with the State Board of Agriculture in regard to the control and eradication of contagious diseases, to the regulation of the practice of veterinary science and the protection of the dumb animals of the State by a board to be appointed by the Governor. The committee was constituted as follows: Drs. T. B. Carroll, B. L. Griffin, W. C. McMackin and J. W. Petty.

DIED OF DIPHTHERIA LAST NIGHT.

Bright Little Son of Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Beery Passed Away.

A host of friends will hear with very great sorrow of the deep bereavement of Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Beery in the death of their little son, Willie L. Beery, Jr., aged 23 months, who passed away last night after a brief suffering with diphtheria at the family home, northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets.

The residence was quarantined only yesterday morning for the disease and many friends hoped and believed that the little sufferer would early pass the danger point and be on the road to speedy recovery. The hopes were in vain, for the little fellow, to whom the parents were especially devoted, was taken away about 9 o'clock.

The funeral this morning at 11 o'clock will be private and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Special service at the First Baptist church to-night. "A door opened in heaven" and a cash offering for the poor.

—The Primary and Junior Union will meet in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. All Sunday school teachers invited.

—On account of an excursion by the Ladies' Aid Society of Fifth Street M. E church, the steamer *Wilmington* will make four round trips to Carolina Beach to-day.

—Mrs. John C. James, Miss Julia James and Miss Louise Harlow left yesterday for Elizabeth City, N. C., to attend the annual Diocesan Council of North Carolina, which will convene to-day.

Drank Concentrated Lye.

As the result of innocently drinking a solution of concentrated lye and rain water, found in a can in the yard, a small child of Susan Robinson, colored, Ninth and Church streets, met a horrible death yesterday morning. The child is less than 3 years old, and playing in the yard, it found the vessel with the poisonous liquid and drank freely of it Tuesday afternoon. After much suffering the child died yesterday morning.

Strawberry Movement Tuesday.

Strawberry shipments from Eastern Carolina amounted Tuesday to 29 refrigerator cars of 300 crates each and 181 crates by Express. The distribution of cars was as follows: New York 3, Newark 2, Pittsburg 5, Buffalo 4, Scranton 3, Syracuse, Albany and Elmira, two each; Hartford, Utica, Rochester, Auburn, Cleveland and Oneonto, one each. Pittsburg prices were 10 cents; Boston, Mass., 8@10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGwin Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. Forney LeGwin deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their little son, James E., aged one year six months and five days, whose death occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home, No. 812 Chesnut street. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence by Rev. Jno. H. Hall and the interment will be in Bellevue.

Excursion From Lumberton.

The first excursion of the season will be run June 5th, from Lumberton to Wrightsville Beach and return, under the auspices of the Lumberton Baptist Sunday school. Messrs. Frank Gough and Dr. R. T. Allen will have charge of the train.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—On top.
Notice—To jurors and witnesses.
Tenny's Crystal Parlors.—Open.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—"Land plaster."

Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

On account of the Commencement Exercises of Kittrell College, Kittrell, N. C., the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington to Kittrell at rate of $6.10 for round trip. Tickets sold May 24th to 27th, return limit May 29th.

For further information call on or address Thos. D. Meares, General Agent, 225 North Front St.

COMMENCEMENT DAYS

All Wilmington Public Schools Will Come to a Close With This Week.

THE EXERCISES AT DELGADO.

Arbor Day Observance Yesterday Evening at Tileston and Programme Creditably Rendered at Brooklyn Annex Yesterday Morning.

The close of all the public schools in the city this week will be marked with appropriate and very elaborate exercises. Examinations have been concluded and students, teachers and patrons alike are now turning their attention to the gay commencement season.

The more distinguished feature of the week will be the exercises to-morrow night by the graduating class of the Tileston High School, mention of which has already been made.

Although the commencement proper of that well known institution does not take place until the time indicated, a pleasing event of the season was the celebration by the class yesterday evening at 6 o'clock of Arbor Day exercises. The class tree—a likely-looking Norway Spruce—was planted with impressive ceremonies in the presence of many invited guests in the northwest corner of the campus. The exercises were arranged by and were under the direction of a class committee consisting of Mr. Walter H. McIntyre (chairman) and Misses Irene Peterson and Lena Everett and were very pretty indeed. The programme was as follows:

Arbor Day Song, by class of 1902.
Class Poem by Miss Janie Hall.
Planting of Tree by Mr. Walter H. McIntyre.
Class Prophecy by Miss Maggie Wood.
Class Tree Song by the Class.
Presentation of the Trowel by Mr. Louis T. Moore, president of the Senior Class to Mr. Louis Cole, president of the Junior Class.

Superintendent Blair and members of the High School faculty were present and joined heartily with the Seniors in the observance.

A pleasing event of the commencement to-morrow night will be the presentation to the school by the senior class through Miss Emma Morton, vice president, of a handsome piece of statuary, which has already arrived. It will be received on behalf of the institution by Capt. W. R. Kenan, of School Committee No. 2, and will be placed in the hall of the Tileston building.

The pictures recently purchased for the adornment of the various school rooms as a result of the Soule Art Exhibit have also arrived and will be distributed and arranged by the opening of the Fall term.

The Alumni Association will tender the annual reception to the Senior and Junior classes this evening from 6 to 7 o'clock in the assembly room. The annual meeting of the Association will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Brooklyn Annex School Closing.

The Brooklyn annex of Hemenway Public School, Mrs. M. L. McLeod principal, closed yesterday morning with most appropriate exercises. The programme included a pleasing galaxy of songs, recitations, dialogues and the like and was heartily enjoyed by all in attendance, including many of the friends and patrons of the excellent institution. Among the distinguished guests were Superintendent John Jay Blair and Miss Nellie Cook.

Union School will close this morning at 10 o'clock and Hemenway will close at the same hour to-morrow morning. Industrial exhibits of the Williston and Peabody schools, colored, will be held to-day and to-morrow at 10 A. M., respectively.

Close of the Delgado School.

The excellent public school conducted at Delgado by Miss Augusta Wiggins and Miss Reba Myers closed an eight-months term with most appropriate exercises at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The school building was tastefully decorated with evergreens and was comfortably filled with friends and patrons of the school. Prof. Washington Catlett, the county superintendent, was present, and favored the audience with an excellent talk on education. His remarks are spoken of as having been very timely and calculated to do much good in the Delgado community. The programme of exercises observed was as follows:

Spring Song, by the school.
"Little House Keepers," Mattie Strickland, Maggie Wells, Pearl Goins, Myrtle Coker.
"Dolly's Speech," by Hattie Strickland.
Song—"A Little Boy Went Walking," by Primary class.
Song—"Gay Little Dandelion," Maggie Jordan, Kate Sanders, Mary Barr, Bessie Porter, Hattie Strickland, Paul Jordan, Freeman Pitman, Henry Crawford, Roy Gobey, Lillian Gobey.
Little Boy Blue, by Mary Barr.
"Who Likes the rain?" Grady Cook, Callie Crawford, Ernest Pitman, Pearl Goins, Leo Todd.
"May's Best Friend," by Bessie Porter.
"Ned's Best Friend," by Joseph Loyd.
"Our Flag," by Paul Jordan, Freeman Pitman, Henry Crawford, Roy Goby, Joseph Loyd.
Song, "In My Little Garden-Bed," by Mattie Strickland.
"North Carolina, I Love Thee," by Lillian Goby.
"I Say Good-Night," by Marion Westbrook.
"The Children's Hour," by Kate Sanders.
Song, "Carolina," by the School.
"Farewell," by Maggie Jordan.

Three prizes for distinction in attendance, deportment and recitations were presented by Mr. J. M. Barr, one of the enterprising district committeemen.

VERY CORDIAL WELCOME TO BROOKLYN'S PASTOR.

Baptist Church Congregation Held a Reception in Honor of Rev. J. L. Vipperman—Addresses, Etc.

It is not a misnomer to characterize the assemblage at Brooklyn Baptis church last evening as a "welcome meeting." The cordiality with which the new pastor, the Rev. J. L. Vipperman, was greeted by as large a congregration as ever gathered in a house of worship, must have touched a sympathetic chord in the young minister's heart. It "made assurance doubly sure" that all his efforts as preacher and pastor would be ably seconded by the good people who have made the Brooklyn church a powerful agency of the upbuilding of morality and religion.

The church was comfortably filled and, in addition to the regular congregation, all the Baptist churches of the city were represented and there were quite a number present from other denominations. The usual religious exercises, of which the excellent singing was a prominent feature, were held. Dr. Blackwell and Rev. C. B. Paul then made short addresses in the nature of a welcome to the new pastor, both of which were received and delivered in excellent taste. A very fervent prayer was offered by Rev. L. B. Boney. They were followed by Mr. Vipperman in an admirable address, which made a fine impression on his hearers; and although quite a young man, his remarks were characterized by the fluency, earnestness, animation and graceful gesture of a practiced speaker.

It is manifest that the Brooklyn congregation have already been most favorably impressed with the new shepherd of the flock, and that they will work in perfect unison in advancing the great work in which they are engaged.

Mrs. George E. Loftwitch presided at the organ for the musical numbers during the course of the evening.

RED MEN ON THE WAR PATH.

Getting Ready for Big Hunt and Feast To-morrow Night.

In honor of the return of their brethren from the State Council at Raleigh a short time ago, the Red Men of the city will give an elaborate social session in their wigwam on South Front street to-morrow night. The event is being arranged by Eyota Tribe No. 5, but of course all duly accredited warriors, braves and chiefs are expected to be present. Nine palefaces recently captured in the reservation will be put to the torture and the grinding of scalping knives has been the order of the past week with the Indians. A car load of war paint, vari-colored beads and red fire is at the disposal of the committee. Survivors of the initiatory exercises will be given an elaborate spread of refreshments after the fireworks. Chief "Jimmie" Cowan is in charge of the cuisine department. Great Sachem W. H. Lane, Great Sannap James Montgomery McGowan and Deputy Great Sachem E. P. H. Strunck will be the guests of honor.

Uniforms For Firemen.

The Fishblate Clothing Company was successful over four other bidders yesterday for furnishing uniforms for the Wilmington Fire Department. Bids were opened at noon and the award made for the famous High Art clothing manufactured by Strouse & Bro., Baltimore and New York. The committee consisting of Chief Schnibbin, Assistant Chief Monroe and Foremen B. R. Russell, P. N. Fick, C. R. Kuhl and W. A. Canady selected Mr. E. Poezolt, a practical tailor, to make a choice of the goods which is the same as furnished to the police department. The price was $14 75. The other bidders for the contract were Messrs A. Shrier, J. M. Solky & Co., A. David Co., and J. H. Rehder & Co.

Referee Hearing Continued.

On account of an amendment to the complaint which was consented to by attorneys interested, the hearing before Referee Eugene S. Martin in the case of Jno. W. Cotton et al. vs. the estate of the late Col. Roger Moore was continued at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon until June 24th. The witnesses examined during the forenoon were Messrs. J. V. Grainger and Junius Davis. The referee will report his findings to New Hanover Superior Court during the October term.

Negro Who Stole "Booze."

William Brown, the negro who stole a case of fine whiskey from the A. C. L warehouse in this city and then attempted to hide it on the wharf until nightfall, was arraigned before Mayor Waddell yesterday morning and bound over to the Superior Court. In default of $100 bond, he went to jail. Junius Davis, Esq., general counsel for the Coast Line, prosecuted the case. Several witnesses well established probable cause for binding over.

Will Not Meet Until Wednesday.

On account of the primaries Tuesday, next week's term of the Superior Court will not convene until Wednesday, instead of Tuesday as first announced. Special notice to jurors and witnesses is given in another column by Sheriff Frank H. Stedman.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

THE BASEBALL HOPE.

Charlotte Hornets Again Stung the Wilmington Sailors Yesterday Morning.

PLAY GAME HERE TO-DAY.

Durham Comes Over from Newbern and Home Boys Will Arrive on Carolina Central—Sweeney in Box for Locals—Other Notes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Greensboro, 1; Raleigh, 3.
Charlotte, 6; Wilmington, 3.
Newbern, 1; Durham, 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Durham at Wilmington.
Newbern at Raleigh.
Greensboro at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	11	3	.837
Raleigh	10	5	.666
Greensboro	8	7	.533
Durham	8	7	.533
Newbern	6	9	.400
Wilmington	1	13	.071

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Charlotte, N. C., May 21.—Four hundred people saw Charlotte make it three straights from Wilmington on the Latta Park baseball diamond this morning. The game began at 10 A. M. and was rather slow and uninteresting. The score was 6 to 3. A fine rain drizzled down during the first five innings, making it disagreeable to both the players and spectators. The Hoodoo refused to yield up the ghost, though the unfortunate Sailors fought hard to break loose from the clutches of old Hard Luck. In the fifth they managed to tie the score, but in the seventh and eighth Ashenback and his men bunched hits and easily won.

Mathison in the box for the visitors pitched good ball, but allowed too many passes. At the bat, out of five times up, he got four hits and all but won his game. Queen was in the box for Charlotte and Ashenback was at the receiving end.

Baseball enthusiasts here say that Wilmington has some of the very best players in the league and will yet be heard from. Fisher is one of the best back stops in the circuit, and there are other men who would be a credit to any organization.

A special to the *Observer* to-night says that Newbern has released Pitcher Applegate, and he has been signed by Wilmington.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	9	4
Charlotte	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	x	6	6	2

Batteries: Mathison and Fisher; Queen and Ashenback.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Wilmington	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Mathison, p	5	0	4	0	6	2
Handibou, ss	3	1	1	2	5	0
Hutton, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Dommel, 1b	3	0	0	13	0	0
Fisher, c	4	1	1	4	2	0
McCann, cf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Boucher, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Lattin, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Watson, lf	4	1	1	2	0	1
Total	32	3	9	29	14	4

Charlotte.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Cooper, lf	3	1	1	1	1	1
Weaver, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Armstrong, 1b	2	0	1	8	0	0
O'Steen, ss	3	1	0	2	4	0
Ashenback, c	4	1	0	10	1	0
Brouthers, 3b	4	2	1	1	2	0
Hempleman, 2b	2	1	1	4	0	0
Brandt, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Queen, p	3	0	1	0	6	0
Total	28	6	6	27	14	2

Summary: Earned runs, Charlotte 2, Wilmington 1. Two base hits, Cooper. Sacrifice hits, Handibou, Boucher, McCann, Armstrong and Brandt. Stolen bases, Mathison and Handibou. Left on bases, Charlotte 6, Wilmington 9. Base on balls, off Queen 3, Mathison 5. Struck out, by Queen 7, Mathison 3. Hit by pitched ball, Hutton. Wild pitch, Mathison. Passed balls, Ashenback. Double plays, Cooper to Hempleman. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Mr. Mace.

The Durham Bulls Will Paw the Diamond To-Day.

—Sweeney in the box to-day.

—There's nothing like being used to it.

—"Strike till the last" Durham Bull "expires."

—Give the team a good crowd. A little encouragement is what is needed now.

—Speaking after the manner of men, we are still at the bottom of the well.

—"Reddy" Foster, Fillman and "Willie" Warren have joined the Newbern team.

—The rare and radiant rooterinas are hereby notified that the hoodoo will be demolished this week.

—If the Wilmington boys will win two out of the three games with Durham confidence will be restored.

—The Wilmington Giants (limited) will be glad to see a grand stand overflowing with crankerinas to-day.

—Of the G. O. C. F. in Charlotte, it was said: "McGinnis accepted all chances in centre field without an error."

—Sweeney's host of admirers in the baseball world should give him a warm welcome at Hilton this afternoon.

—In the game of Tuesday at Charlotte the *Observer* says "both pitchers did brilliant work." McCann was on the firing line for Wilmington.

—It is true that Durham is about 500 ahead of us in the percentage column; but don't mind a little matter like that, boys. This is only one of the "trifles light as air."

—Charlotte *Observer*, referring to Thursday's game: "The visitors played a first-rate game. The contest was devoid of any sensational features, but was a good clean fight."

—Pitcher Norcum Sweeney, who bids fair to be the star twirler on the team, got home Tuesday night from the University and will likely do the shoots and curves for the Sailors this afternoon. Game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock.

—The Birmingham *News* says: "Wallie Warren, third baseman, has been farmed out to the North Carolina League and Frank Smith will play third in the game of this afternoon, while Sorber goes to right garden."

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, May 21st, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Eliza Bundy, T G Burroughs, Melvina Bryant, Manda Bishop, Harriet Barnes, Lettie Carmer, Etta Campbell, Lizzie Carter, Mary Cowan, M J Darsett, Ada Hogett, T C Hearn, O J Jackson, Mary Lee Joyner, Anie Kinston, Francis Keaton, Martha May, J B McMillan, Emily Polk, Athy Page, Fannie Onsley, Kate Roberts, Lucy Spencer, Sue E Smith, Elizabeth Turner, J Cutlar Taylor, Anner J Wamank, Fannie Williams (col).

MEN'S LIST.

G Ross Allabrook, Willie Beagess, John Batson, J M Bishop, G E Billings, Neal Crumarly, R R Cullinane, Raunell Charles, Ransom Cleary, D M Davis, J E Elyausi, T J Graham, Ben Herin, Edward D Harriss, Wm H Hewett, Willie Huneycutt, Chas B Joye, Gee R Judge, N A Jackson, Bill Johnson, Wm F Karli F S Lewis, Geo T Leach, Wash Lowrie, White Lerrington, Ellis Moore, James Mack (2), John Y McRae, J H McCarmack, M J Martonen, R McDonald, Talbert McCray, A K Pearson (2), F B Parkins, Gideon Powers, Louis J Parker, B J Reigus, A W Roinggeat, Charley Rich, Frank Riggan, E Robenson, W M Rubber, L W Lumkins, L A Swann, J E Taylor, Rev J W Tat, Paul Taylor, Mr Vaughn, A D Woolard, A C Wilson, A J Wingate, Alfred Williams, C B Waters, Eddie Willson, J L Wagner, J C Woolard, Mr McWhite, Wm Wingate, W H Willey, W E Wheeler.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

B C Jefferson, R K Kodowguez, Miles Lefturck, Carrie Mills, W B Watson.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. Darby, Postmaster.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— County Treasurer Green is suffering intensely with anabscess in the head.

— Mrs. Caroline Johnson, of Tarboro, is the guest of Mrs. R. R. Bridgers.

— Dr. J. N. Johnson, of Warsaw, is in the city on a professional and social visit.

— Miss Lucy Bridgers left yesterday for Raleigh to attend St. Mary's commencement.

— R. G. Grady Esq., went up to Bargaw yesterday evening on professional business.

— Mr. John A. Ricks, of Greenville, N. C., is spending a few days in the city with friends.

— Miss Annie Thompson has gone to Atlanta and Moultrie, Ga., to visit friends and relatives.

— Miss. Georgie Orrell returned Sunday from a visit to friends in Georgia, South Carolina and Florida.

— Maj. W. F. Robertson was slightly indisposed yesterday and was unable to be at his office for a portion of the day.

— Dr. E. C. McEachern is at home from New York. Many friends are delighted to see him much improved in health.

— Mr. Hugh MacRae arrived yesterday from the North. He will join his family in a few days in Washington and will later sail from New York for Europe.

— Misses Mamie Morrill, Isabel Struthers, Dora Hopkins and May Walsh returned yesterday from a pleasant outing of several days at Mr. William Struther's country home at Grists, N. C.

Raleigh-Wilmington Line.

Mr. W. W. Shaw, secretary of the Inter-State Telephone Co., with headquarters in Durham, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Shaw is one of the best informed and most capable telephone men in the State and has hundreds of friends in Wilmington who always welcome him "back home" when down on his periodical trips. Mr. Shaw says that his company is preparing to complete its Wilmington-Raleigh connection in the early Fall. The completion of the line will be hailed with delight by Wilmington business men generally.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Gas Light Company Sale Confirmed—Report of Commissioner of Agriculture.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, May 21.—Judge Purnell to-day issued an order confirming the sale of the Fayetteville Gas Light Company to E. Leslie Bash and J. P. Burns for $15,000 and referring the matter to Special Master Jas. E. Shepherd for consummation. The sale was by special Commissioners R. R. King and Archibald H. Taylor.

Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson issued to-night a crop report for May, the first of the season. It shows the general condition and progress of farm work in the State as compared with the average, 98 per cent; land planted in cotton compared with last year, 89; tobacco, 107; corn, 106; oats, 90. Condition of oats, 80; condition of wheat, 68. Cattle in the State compared with last year, 89 per cent; hogs 84. Condition of the trucking interests compared with last year 95. This report is made up accurately from reports received from special correspondents in every township in the State.

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my 1 tf

NOTICE.

The next term of Superior Court of New Hanover county will convene on Wednesday, May 28th. Jurors and witnesses need not attend until that day.
FRANK H. STEDMAN, Sheriff of New Hanover County.
my 22 1t

"LAND PLASTER."

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my 22 1t

NOTICE.

Beginning with Wednesday, May 21st, and until further notice a train will leave Wilmington daily at 10.10 A. M., and returning leave Ocean View at 11.10 A. M.
my 21 6t

FOR SHERIFF.

I would respectfully solicit the votes of my fellow citizens for the nomination as candidate for Sheriff at the primary on 27th inst.
my 20 7t WILLIAM A. WILLIAMS.

BROOKE G. EMPIE

Announces himself as a candidate for member of the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the Democratic primary.
my 18 tf

FOR CONSTABLE.

Having served for 4 years as Constable and believing that I have given satisfaction, I hope that I will receive the vote for renomination in the coming primary.
ap 30 1m* WILLIAM SHEEHAN.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the people at the Democratic primary.
my 11 till 27. JOHN HAAR.

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county. I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgements for expressions of confidence. JNO. D. TAYLOR.
ap tf

For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 27th.
my 1 tf GEORGE L. MORTON.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

General Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the sixteenth day of June, 1902, for the purpose of considering, authorizing and voting on the proposition to issue bonds of the Company to an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars per mile of railway actually owned and not to exceed in the aggregate eighty millions of dollars ($80,000,000) payable in gold coin not more than fifty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, which bonds will include the amount necessary to retire all bonds now outstanding and secured by underlying mortgages and also the amount necessary for the acquirement of additional properties, and will, when all the bonds are ultimately issued, increase the present bonded indebtedness of the consolidated Company about thirty-three million dollars; and for the purpose of considering, authorizing and providing for the execution and issue of a morigage or deed of trust to secure said bonds, embracing all of the railways, property and franchises of the Company, and for the purpose of considering and acting upon such other matters as may be legally presented at the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors:
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
By JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
Dated May 13, 1902.
my 15 till je 16

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING MAY 22.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

Ever since negro enfranchisement in the South the negro has been to a greater or less extent an issue in politics, his so called friends contending that he is entitled to and should enjoy the same rights and privileges as the white man, that is a full, are in the government of city, county, State and nation. If these persons were sincere and honest as some (a few) have been or may be the logical deduction from their contention is that the negro is qualified to govern not only himself but also the white man, and some of these have apparently never been convinced to the contrary, notwithstanding the numerous and striking object lessons presented by negro suffrage in the South during and since the chaotic days of so called reconstruction. In the thirty-five years of their enfranchisement in no single instance have the negroes of the South as a voting mass ever shown discriminating judgment as to what was good or bad, even what was good for themselves.

They have with a docile obedience and with very few exceptions blindly followed a leadership that they knew nothing about, servilely obeyed the dictates of that leadership, and supported policies that were as detrimental to their best interests as they were to the interests of the white people who opposed those leaders and the policies they advocated. In thus voting practically as a solid mass through all these years and following practically the same leadership and supporting the same policies they have demonstrated that they learn nothing by experience or observation, and are therefore incompetent for intelligent citizenship and unfit to govern others or themselves.

And this was when they were acting under reasonably intelligent (though lacking in principle) white leadership. If not directed by such leadership, but governed only by their own crude ideas and unreasoning impulses, and they had the power to rule, what might not be the condition of the South to-day, which was rescued from ruin, by neutralizing the political power of the black man?

As we remarked above we have had some illustrations of this in the South, in those sections where the negro vote was a dominating factor, but we have other impressive object lessons from the West Indies, in those islands where the negro rules, or is strong enough to make his power felt. One of these is shown in the following editorial which we clip from the Washington *Post*:

"The recent revolution in Haiti passed almost unnoticed because the attention of the world was at that time focused on Martinique and St. Vincent. President Sam was overthrown and in exile before the smoke from Mont Pelee had cleared away, and the strife of rival candidates commenced. No matter who is installed as President, the ambitions and intrigues of other aspirants are likely to eut short his administration.

"Haiti presents a problem for the world's consideration. It is indeed a "black republic." Not only is the white man given scant welcome, but the mulatto is frowned upon as of lower caste. Few Europeans penetrate beyond the environs of the seaports, and those who are compelled, for commercial reasons, to take up a temporary residence in the island meet with numerous obstacles and discouragements. Revolutions break out with volcanic suddenness and violence, and civil wars have rent the political fabric and paralyzed the industries of the community. An island which is a paradise so far as natural resources are concerned, its seaports presents a state of dilapidation and ruin, its once well-tilled fields are gradually being replaced by jungles, and its inhabitants are reverting to a state of barbarism.

"Two things are responsible for the degeneration of Haiti—voodooism and incapacity for self-government. The hideous rites of the wild African tribes inthrall the superstitious nature of the inhabitants, and the stately cathedral at Port au Prince has been deserted for the great temple where ignorant multitudes bow down to the white python. The savage sacrifice of the "goat without horns," a human being, is but one indication of the depth to which this unhappy island has sunk. The voodoo priestess is more powerful than the President of the republic, and the highest officials of the State are forced to bend to the decrees of these barbarous fanatics.

"Haiti has never been a success as a republic. The blood thirsty Emperor Christophe, the "black Nero" of Haiti, who valued a human life no more than that of a fly, was, in some respects the best ruler of that unhappy island. During his regime the people worked, and improvement was the order of the day; and even now, that portion of the island once under his sway is in the best condition of any section, owing to the habits of industry inculcated by the fear of this ebon monster. Haiti's only hope for relief from internal strife lies in the possibility that some strong tyrant may arise and crush out all opposition, and by the very rigor of his rule compel the people to devote their energies to peaceful art.

"But the chances are that Haiti and its kindred republic of Santo Domingo will sink lower and lower in the scale of nations. Interference 'in the name of humanity' is practically out of the question. The application of the Monroe doctrine would forbid intervention on the part of any European power, and the United States would probably think twice before embarking on so quixotic enterprise, with the lesson in the Philippines so fresh in the public mind. Besides, the blacks of Haiti know their power, as the beaten armies of France, Spain and England about a century ago had ample cause to acknowledge."

Here is a so-called Republic in which the negroes have not only retrograded and degenerated civilly but socially and religiously, and, despite their teaching and training, have relapsed into heathenism and drifted towards their original savagery. And yet they have always been more or less among white people, who came to live among them and to trade with them, but instead of encouraging that association and contact and profiting by it they have shown enmity to the white man and merely tolerated him when they could not well avoid it. When they could they have kept the white man at a distahce, and made it unpleasant or intolerable for him to be among them. This shows that when the negro can he draws the color line upon the white man quite as tightly as the white man does upon him, although he lacks the reason the white man has for drawing it.

Imagine any one of the Southern States as completely in the power of the negro race as Haiti is, and with no more curbing restraint upon them than the Halti negroes have, how long would it be before that State would be converted into a Haiti? There is no danger of that now even in the sections where the negroes outnumber the whites, for the whites have found ways to prevent it, and there are too many counteracting and protective influences. But naturally there is no shade of difference between the Haiti negro and the negro of the United States. The only difference is association and contact with the superior directing intelligence of the white race, which has, sometimes under trying circumstances, protected itself from the negro and also the negro race from itself. Remove that directing white intelligence and leadership, leave the negroes to themselves and in spite of schools and churches, the unbridled negro's nature, the animal in it, would assert itself, it would drift back into its original self, and become the negro pure and simple.

This is not prejudice but the conviction that every intelligent person must come to when he has had opportunities of observation and intercourse with the negro masses in the South, with all the civilizing, elevating influences that have been thrown around them.

HE MISSED HIS OPPORTUNITY.

The Washington *Post* quotes a prominent Republican as saying that President Roosevelt missed two splendid opportunities to make himself solid with the people; first when during the great scarcity of potatoes when it became necessary to import them from Germany and other countries, he failed to ask Congress to suspend the duty on potatoes, and again when the Beef Trust began to practice its extortions upon the people he failed to send a ringing message to Congress urging the repeal of the duty on meats.

That is true. There is no justification for a protective tariff when there is nothing to protect, and when no home industry can be affected by a suspension of the tariff duty. There is no justification for a protective tariff the only result of which is to enable a greedy and conscienceless combine to practice extortion upon the American people while it ships its meats to other countries and sells them at about thirty per cent. less than it demands from the home consumer.

Mr. Roosevelt either did not see his opportunity or he lacked the nerve to take advantage of it, for fear in the first instance that he might offend some of the farmers who might have potatoes to sell, and in the other for fear that he might offend the Beef combine, which at that time had not been so fully exposed and had not been proceeded against in the courts.

He might, if he felt so disposed, have profited by the example set by President Diaz, of Mexico, who when he heard that a combination, taking advantage of a shortage in the Mexican corn crop, cornered all in sight and ran the prices up, issued a proclamation suspending the import duties on corn, and knocked the bottom out of the combine. He didn't have the authority under the law to do it, but he took the chances, Congress not being then in session, of its endorsement, which he received. He stood between the people and their would-be plunderers. They do such things better in Mexico. There was no need for President Roosevelt to act without authority of law. All he had to do was to ask Congress to go between the people and their plunderers; but he couldn't or wouldn't see it.

Senator Hanna is quoted as saying that the coal strike could have been prevented by an increase of 5 per cent. in the wages of the miners, on which the mine operators could have recouped by an increase of 10 cents a ton on coal. This means that the operators could have made the coal consumers pay the 5 per cent. and they themselves be out of pocket nothing.

The cotton planters in various sections of Texas are alarmed at the number and ravaging of the boll weevil. This is the Mexican invasion, which seems to have taken up permanent quarters, and is colonizing actively.

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FREE CUBA.

Tuesday last witnessed the consummation of Cuba's dream and aspirations—a Republic, proclaimed and acknowledged. Her destiny is now in the hands of her own people and it remains to be seen whether they will prove equal to the trust reposed in them or not. There are those who believe they will and others who believe they will not, but there are few who do not wish them well and hope they will.

That they will be confronted by difficulties that will require cool heads and wisdom to surmount is apparent to every one, for the Cubans are not only a people of more or less mercurial temperament, but there is a mixed population, far from being harmonious, and race feeling and divison there as we have here, which will and must make their influence felt. To manage this has been one of the serious problems with us and it may be even a more serious problem in the future with our young neighbor.

But her proximity to us, the safeguards we have thrown around her to prevent discord that might destroy, and the three years American tutelage she has had are all in her favor, and will make her task of self-management easier. Another advantage is the long residence of her first President in this country. This long residence of eighteen years or more has made Tomas Estrada Palma pretty much of an American, but whether he can imbue his fellow citizens with his American ideas is yet to be determined. He, perhaps more than any of them, realizes the difficulties in the task that he and his countrymen have undertaken. Let us hope that they will prove equal to it, for if they do Cuba may prove an object lesson to other Latin Republics which have not yet demonstrated a capacity for self-government.

In speaking of the North Carolina Society in New York, which numbers 350, the *Tribune* remarks: "The 'Tar Heel' State is comparatively small in population, but its contributions of men born within its borders to the benefit of this metropolis have been by no means inconsiderable." And some of them were bright fellows, too.

BOOK NOTICES.

The reader will find the June number of the *Smart Set* a very sprightly and readable one, with a varied list of contents by writers who know how to hold the attention of a reader without the aid of pictures. Published by The Ess Ess Company, 1,135 Broadway, New York.

The National Magazine is a very interesting publication. The May number leads off with an article by Senator Scott, entitled "The Truth About the Rival Canals," followed by a large number of other papers, varied and entertaining, many of them handsomely illustrated. Published by The W. W. Potter & Co., 41 W. Front street, Boston, Mass.

The June number of *Frank Leslie's Monthly* is a capital one, leading off with a spirited article, splendidly illustrated, on the "Man Killing Horse," the broncho, and containing among many others an interesting sketch of the rise of Dowie, the head of the Zionists in Chicago. Address The Frank Leslie Publishing House 141-147 Fifth avenue, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Packing house representatives in New York State are busy dodging subpoenas to a hearing as to whether the combine is illegal. For an "innocent" party, the combine manifests an antipathy to the law that is a remarkable phenomenon for the times.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

—— A preacher calls attention to the fact that out of 18 presidents only 6 had more than one given name and only three of these lived to serve out their terms. After this no parent should handicap a baby boy with a middle name. Every native-born American is entitled to his chance for the presidency without assuming any unnecessary risk.—*Memphis News, Dem.*

—— The indication now are that the present Republican Congress will adjourn without making a choice of an isthmian canal route, although the choice really makes itself and only needs the formal action of Congress. From the standpoint of partisan interest the Democrats have no complaint against the inability or indisposition of the Republicans to act. It will simply be another handicap to the already heavily handicapped G.O.P. in the coming congressional campaign.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— An evidence that Crumpackerism is no longer a Republican party tenet is in Representative Thompson's impromptu excursion to his home in Tuskegee county, Alabama, accompanied by a dozen or more stalwart Republican Congressmen and their families. Mr. Thompson is serving his first term as a Representative, but his proposition of a practical study on the spot of the race problem in the South could not be wiser nor more appropriate had it emanated from one of the fathers of the House. There is nothing like personal observation to take the kinks out of political imaginings that have gone away.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Deputy Sheriff Turner, of Clinton, was here Tuesday with two prisoners on their way to the penitentiary. One was a young white boy who had stolen $165 from his father, and was going up for a one-year term for stealing corn.

— Greenville *Reflector*: While Mr. J. W. Potter, mail carrier of rural free delivery route No. 1, was on his route Saturday, he found a rabbit in one of the mail boxes. He took the rabbit out of the box and found around its neck a string to which was a card addressed to a young lady in Greenville and a note requesting Mr. Potter to deliver it. He brought the rabbit in with him and delivered it promptly as directed.

Statesville Landmark: While standing on a siding at Lexington last Thursday a freight engine started to run away while the engineer was out of his cab. The fireman, Mr. A. E. Holton, Jr., of Yadkin county, was a new man and was unable to stop the engine, which ran eight miles before it came to a standstill on a grade for lack of steam. The fireman jumped from the cab and received injuries from which he has since died. It was reported that the engine was started by the fireman toying with it but this has been denied. —— Gus Abernethy, a negro, whose brother, Haywood, is working out a 12 months' sentence on the Mecklenburg chain gang, Friday applied to Mr. J. H. Weddington, chairman of the board of county commissioners and requested that he (Gus) be allowed to help his brother serve out his sentence. Gus said that Haywood's people were anxious to have him back at home, hence his remarkable request. Chairman Weddington, however, decided that he did not have authority to grant the relief asked.

TWINKLINGS.

— He—"Don't you ever get tired of being made love to?" She—"I might if it were always the same man."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Tit for Tat: He—Many a girl wears a sailor hat who can't row a boat. She—Yes; and many a man wears a silk hat who can't set up a stove pipe.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— His Views: Friend—"Then you do not object to anti-trust legislation?" The Magnate—"Oh, no! It pleases the anti-trust people and doesn't hurt anybody else."—*Puck.*

— Looking Blue for Milkman: "I more than suspect our milkman." "Of what do you suspect him?" "Of trying to work the Filipino water cure on us. Look at the color of that milk!"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Lucky.—"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "Down to the butcher-shop," she said. "Have you money to buy a steak?" asked he. "Yes, we've just morigaged our place," said she.—*Chicago Record Herald.*

— "A Woman Is the Age She Looks."—Visitor (kindly)—"How old are you, dear?' Little Girl (with dignity)—"I'm not old at all. Granny's old, but mother's young, and daddy's young, and I'm very young!"—*Punch.*

— A Domestic Soul: "John is so domestic in his tastes," said the Billville matron. "He is?" "Yes. He's been all day, in the hot sun, trying to kill a rattle snake to get a rattle for the baby!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— A London school teacher received the following letter from the father of one of her pupils: "Dear teacher, please excuse Frits from staying home. He had the measles to oblige his father."—*Family Herald.*

— Mrs. Jaggs—John, what are you doing down there, turning the door knob round and round? Jaggs—Dunno, m'dearest. Can't find any kesh-hole. Guesser mush be a stem winder.—*New York Sun.*

— Sweet Innocence: "Did you ever see the like?" exclaimed the Billville matron. "Why, what's the matter?" "E'thar ain't Innocence Jinkins killin' rattlesnakes without a sign of a sunbonnet on her head!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Lily—You don't mean to say you have broken with Fred? Why, I heard him say only yesterday there wasn't another girl in the world like you. Minnie—That's just it. Much as to say I'm a freak. I'll never speak to him again!—*Boston Transcript.*

— A Cleansing Process.—"How clean and fresh the landscape looks today," said Mrs. Hiland to her husband. "I read something in the paper about detectives scouring the country," exclaimed Mr. Hiland, —*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

A New Use For Ether.

Albert W. Warder proposes the use of ether in the case of condemned criminals who refuse to give any clew to their confederates. Ether given as in surgical operations, but carried only to the stage of stimulation, not of profound anæsthesia, will cause otherwise silent people to talk.

Bleachers.

Sunlight is the best of all bleachers. Those in common use in the laundry, such as sal soda, ammonia, borax, turpentine, chloride of lime, javelle water, etc., have generally both good and bad qualities, which are dependent to a great extent upon how and for what purpose they are used.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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SHEEP HUSBANDRY

The following from the Fort Collins Express shows something of the conditions affecting the lamb feeding industry in Colorado: "It is beginning to be quite a serious problem for the lamb feeders how to provide grain for the feeding. Corn is selling at $1.32 per hundredweight, and its importation has practically ceased. Oats and barley are quoted at $1.25 and wheat at $1.10. The feeders are quietly scouring the country picking up wheat, and the competition between them and the flour mills is likely to be quite active. Some remember a winter five or six years ago when some Nebraskans came in here with lambs and quietly bought all the wheat in sight, compelling the millers to import grain to keep their mills going. The wheat is cracked for use and is said to be an excellent substitute for the corn, but if even it cannot be obtained the buying of lambs must perforce cease. It would seem as if those who raised speltz are in luck. The experience of those who have tried it indicates that it is about, if not quite, as good as corn, and yields of sixty bushels per acre are not uncommon."

Very Serious.

An exchange tells us that the Angora goats at the Pan-American had wool not unlike a small Leicester sheep, but for some unaccountable reason it is called hair. Speaking of the Merinos, it says:

"Comment is liberally bestowed by visitors when viewing this odd looking breed of sheep. The conservative breeders are showing the old fashioned Merinos as nature and the American climate intended them to look. They have had the wool pulled, or rather grown, over their eyes until they can hardly see; their horns have been rolled in curl papers during the successive generations, thus giving them the exact twist necessary to properly emphasize their beauty. These sheep were evidently intended to grow much larger, as their skin is rolled and folded over in various places with unnecessary extravagance. This feature figures both ways, however, as it enables them to turn off a large proportion of leather besides furnishing a good deal more surface to grow wool on."

The Perfect Sheep.

An animal compact in form and low of limb, broad before, behind and all along the back. The body should be round, smooth and deep, the forearm strong, the thigh full and the twist full.—Professor Thomas Shaw, University of Minnesota.

Sheep In Alaska.

Professor C. C. Georgeson, the special agent of the agricultural department who for the past three years has been in charge of the agricultural experiments in the northern territory, believes that the time is not far distant when Alaska will be made to support a vast agricultural population. He states that the Alaska Commercial company has for years raised cattle and sheep near Kadiak and near Unalaska without feeding them a thing in the winter. The sheep have increased at the rate of about 60 per cent annually, and the flock shears about five pounds of wool annually per head. This has been done for the past sixteen years. There can be no question but what it can be repeated on scores of the islands in that region. There is but little timber or undergrowth there, and practically the entire country is covered with a heavy growth of nutritious grasses.

Phenomenal Oxford Ram.

This Oxford yearling ram was the champion in his class at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. He was

CHAMPION AT PAN-AMERICAN.

also first at Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and St. Louis fairs. This ram is owned by George McKerrow & Son, Sussex, Wis. The picture is reproduced from Wool Market and Sheep.

Forming a Sheep Trust.

Prominent sheepmen of Rawlins, Wy., say that a movement is on foot to form a sheep trust to control every sheep ranging in Caribou county—over 1,000,000 head. The consolidation is desired by a number of sheepmen on account of the range difficulties which are constantly arising. There are enough sheep in the country to occupy every acre of good range, and the small owners are contsantly clashing with their flocks. If the trust is formed, all flocks will be controlled by an executive board, and interests will be pooled, each man receiving an average profit for each head of sheep that he owns. The idea is meeting with favor.—Denver Stockman.

Did Better at Home.

The sheep sent to the Pan-American exposition by the territorial government were an excellent lot, but the best price offered for them at Buffalo was 3 cents a pound live weight. They were brought back to Winnipeg and sold for 4½ cents. The cattle sent down were sold to go to Montreal.—Northwest Farmer (Canada).

Windbreaks For the Orchard.

Windbreaks for the orchard are sometimes necessary. The windbreak is at once an advantage and a detriment to an orchard. It lessens windfalls by protecting the fruit from windstorms, but it may encourage and harbor insects. It saves moisture by arresting drying winds, but it may rob the orchard trees of food and soil moisture.—J. Craig.

A Talkative Mute.

"She is so garrulous," said the first deaf mute, speaking of a friend who was similarly affected.

"Is that so?"

"Yes. Why, do you know, when no one is around for her to talk to, she makes her right hand talk to her left."—Baltimore American.

Seven Years In Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50 cents. †

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Results obtained at the Wisconsin experiment station show that there is practically no difference in the quantity of pork produced from the same weight of wheat or corn. In four trials an average of 499 pounds of ground wheat were required to produce 100 pounds of gain in live weight. In two trials with cornmeal 498 pounds were required to produce 100 pounds of gain. When a mixture of equal parts of wheat and corn was fed, better results were obtained than when either wheat or corn was fed alone. It required 485 pounds of mixed wheat and corn, half and half, by weight to produce 100 pounds of gain in live weight.

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"You don't seem to be interested in our advanced woman movement. "Don't you care for equality with man?"

"No, I don't," returned the pretty young woman. "Why should I? I'm his superior now, and he knows it, so if I gained the equality you seek I'd merely surrender the advantage that I now possess. No, ma'am; no equality for me. I'm not unselfish enough for that. I don't want to argue with man; I want to control him."—Chicago Post.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent wholesale prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6½	@	7
Standard		@	7½
Burlaps	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	13½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	33½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	6½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔		@	9
ISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	1 00	@	2 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
Fine Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	88½	@	88
Mixed Corn		@	60½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	8
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	20
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 60 ℔ bags	45	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	26 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	16 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	3
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	32
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	3 40	@	3 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	5 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	6 00	@	8 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x30 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 44¼c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet at 33½@33c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	81
Rosin	199
Tar	133
Crude turpentine	132

Receipts same day last year—134 casks spirits turpentine, 328 barrels rosin, 267 barrels tar, 131 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾	cts. ℔ lb	
Good ordinary	8¾	"	"
Low middling	8¾	"	"
Middling	9¼	"	"
Good middling	9 5-16	"	"

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—12 bales; same day last year, 10.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm: 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Money on call was steady at 3¼@4¼ per cent., closing, bid and asked, 2¾@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and at 484½@484¾ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485¼ and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484. Bar silver 51¾. Mexican dollars 41¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 136½; do. coupon 136½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 105½; Southern Railway, 5's, 122¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 133; New York Central 156½; Reading 63¼; do. 1st preferred 83½; do. 2nd preferred 69¼; St. Paul 168¾; do. pref'd, 188; Southern Railway 37¾; do. pref'd 94½; Amalgamated Copper 70; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 102½; Sugar 127¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 84; Western Union 90½; U. S. Steel 40¾; do. preferred 90¼; Mexican National 18¾; American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 71¾ bid; do. preferred, 131¾; Standard Oil 625@626.

BALTIMORE, May 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¼@26¼; do. preferred, 45¾@45¾; do. 4s—no sale.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull at 47@47½c.

CHARLESTON, May 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44c; sales 50 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 200 barrels.

SAVANNAH, May 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; receipts 1,481 casks; sales 7,481 casks; exports 10 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,054 barrels; sales 1,966 barrels; exports 2,379 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 60@3 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 21.—The cotton market opened firm and two to five points higher on brisk covering and some bull support. Nevertheless the rise was a strong response to strong Liverpool cables and exceedingly small receipts at all points. After a moment's hesitation the whole market developed decided strength and worked rapidly higher until July reached 8.98. Wall street sold at the start, but later became a large buyer of the Summer months. Spot cotton houses and export interests bid for large blocks of May and June contracts, but were unable to get more than a few straggling lots. The South and Europe, too, bought in the local ring. Profit taking later sent prices off four to five points, but early in the afternoon the market again exhibited bullish tendencies and advanced point by point on nervous demand from thoroughly alarmed shorts. Peace news from London, reports that Southern spot markets were stronger on heavy demand from all quarters, with better accounts from dry goods and spot cotton goods centers, created a feeling of confidence in bull circles, but greatly disturbed the bears who had counted upon the fine weather to check any speculative buying. In the last hour the whole list advanced rapidly, with July up to 9.03 and August to 8.73. Trading was very active with Wall street bears presumably large buyers. A jump of twenty-seven points in New Orleans to 9.36 for July followed reports that spinners and exporters were buying contracts as a hedge against needed supplies of actual cotton. The local market closed steady and net six to sixteen points higher. Total sales were estimated at 300,000 bales, with the new crop attracting more attention than at any previous day this year.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Cotton steady at 9 9-16c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,867 bales; stock 190,822 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady and ¼c higher; middling uplands 9 9-16c; middling gulf 9 13 16c; sales 103 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: May 9.30, June 9.20, July 9.03, August 8.72, September 8.18, October 8.03, November 7.95, December 7.94, January 7.95, February 7.94.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,883 bales

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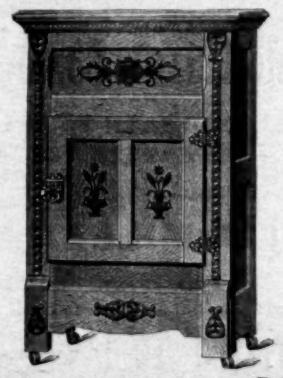

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Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business April 30th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$281,955 72	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	69,333 41	Deposits	833,147 40
Real estate	1,000 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	45,000 97
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Depositors' interest reserve, accrued interest due to depositors	5,331 89
Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00		
	$914,280 67		$914,280 67

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Comparative Statement of Deposits.

April 30, 1834, 59,808; April 30, 1895, 168,204; April 30, 1896, 340,878 47; April 30, 1897, 395 179 22 April 30, 1898, 422 037 71; April 30, 1899, (850,299 59; April 30, 1900, 671,477 33; April 30, 1901, 794, 336 11; April 30, 1902, 833,147 81

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DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entiled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

F. M. SIMMONS,
Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.
P. M. PEARSALL, Secretary.

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Persian Lawns, 10, 15 and 20c; 400 yards of beautiful insertions in 6 yards, pieces at 5c per yard; 4,000 yards Val. Appliques, 1¼ in. wide at 5c, and 3 inches wide, 10c per yard; 5,000 yards Lace and Insertions on sale, all prices, from 3¾ to 25c per yard; 87 pieces No. 50 Silk Ribbon in all pretty bright shades for 8c per yard.

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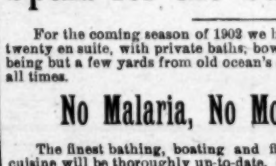

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Loans and discounts	$ 847,085 52	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,600 00	Profits less expenses	44,413 47
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	156,950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	94,197 51	Deposits, Banks	275,487 04
Cash on hand and in banks	250,778 25	Deposits, individual	499,050 77
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TRAIN	Leaves	Arrives
39	Wilmington at 3:05 P. M.	Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.
40	Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M.,	arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	.....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.32 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.18 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	5.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.05 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m	9.00 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.08 p m	11.05 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 21, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.27 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 5.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 6.00 p. m.; Athens 11.52 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 57	.....
5 40	4 50	Newbern	9 37	9 02
7 06	7 07	Morehead City	7 58	7 57
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.00 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Schedule in effect April 14, 1902

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND	
DAILY	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.52 P. M., Petersburg 6.45 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.50 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.20 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.14 A. M., Boston 2.00 P. M.
DAILY except Sunday 7.00 P. M.	No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.50 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.00 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M., New York 1.45 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.
DAILY except Sunday 3.24 P. M.	No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 9.45 P. M.	No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.02 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.
DAILY 9.45 P. M.	No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 5.14 A. M., Augusta 6.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.50 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M.	No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH

DAILY 6.00 P. M.	No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 9.00 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 2.45 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.18 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.
DAILY 10.10 A. M.	No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 night, New York 2.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.00 P. M., Baltimore 3.15 P. M., Washington 4.45 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 2.32 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 6.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.21 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.
DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10 M. A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M.	No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.
DAILY 3.40 P. M.	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.05 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.20 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.26 A. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.15 P. M.	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.00 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M. leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.16 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.15 P. M., Halifax 3.20 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.50 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.20 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 8.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw, for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.45 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.31 P. M., Latta 5.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 3.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 5.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.43 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 3.40 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 10.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M., 10.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.58 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.35 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 8.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.55 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.30 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.30 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.52 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.38 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.36 P. M. Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 22.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Discussion of Infant Salvation the Principal Feature of Yesterday's Session—Resolution Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., May 21.—The discussion of infant salvation, continued from yesterday's meeting, was the principal feature of to-day's session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

A resolution introduced by Dr. Walden to strike out that section of the committee's report explanatory to the meaning of Chapter 10, Section 3, of the Confession of Faith, was adopted by a vote of 92 to 81, after a lively debate Dr. Walden's resolution as adopted is as follows:

"That in place of the language now contained in the first sentence of Section 3, Chapter 10 of the Confession of Faith, the following be used: All infants dying in infancy are included in the election of grace and are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Spirit, who worketh when and where he pleaseth."

Dr. Strickland of Richmond, Mr. Barclay of Kentucky, and Mr. McBride of Tennessee, made vigorous opposition to any changes as suggested by Dr. Walden's motion, while Judge Beckner, of Kentucky, and others favored making the meaning perfectly clear.

The speeches were limited to ten minutes. The continued discussion of the subject will be brought before the assembly to-morrow.

Overtures of Pee Dee and Louisville presbyteries for the appointment of a field secretary were granted. The name of Rev. W. R. Dobyns, of Missouri, was suggested for the place.

THE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Brotherhood's Convention--No Strike Order—Proposition to Enter the American Federation of Labor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 21.—From breakfast hour until after dark to-day there was nothing but business for the delegates to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and G. I. A. conventions. Both bodies were in session almost continuously, with a short recess for lunch.

Whatever the business transacted to day, there was nothing for the press, according to the statement of Assistant Grand Chief Youngson, but Chief Arthur stated that no matter pertaining to a strike order had come up and to the best of his knowledge none would come before the convention.

The proposition submitted by President O'Connell, of the International Machinists' Union, was still the chief subject of conversation among the delegates.

It is generally considered that should the Brotherhood enter the American Federation of Labor, organized labor would hold the control of the country in the palms of its hands, but the engineers are very much opposed to abolishing their great principle of independence, in which they claim their strength lies.

It is expected that there will be a hard fight on hand when the question comes up for debate and disposal.

INSURANCE MEN IN COUNCIL.

Annual Convention of the Southeastern Tariff Association—The President's Annual Report Submitted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., May 21.--The 21st annual convention of the Southeastern Tariff Association, comprising the leading insurance men of the Southern States, opened in the pavalion of the Chamberlin Hotel this afternoon. There are 250 delegates in attendance, many of them being accompanied by their wives and daughters.

The convention was called to order by President H. C. Stockdell, of Atlanta, who welcomed the visiting delegates.

After the ceremonies he delivered his annual report, which embodies a number of recommendations as to changes in the general tariff of the association. The report was submitted to a committee of twenty-five.

The night session was taken up with the discussion of insurance on cotton.

The question of whether the association shall re-enter the Virginia field was made the special order of business for to-morrow morning.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Accompanied by Reports Like Distant Cannonading at Augustine, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., May 21.—Almost continuous shocks, presumably of earthquake, were felt here from nine o'clock until midnight last night.

The earthquake was accompanied by a succession of short but decisive reports, like distant cannonading seemingly from far out at sea. The sounds were unlike thunder, having no reverberating roll, and was accompanied by decided tremors, while the sky in the southeast was suffused with a glow. The reports came at intervals of perhaps three minutes, and persons who remember the earthquake at Charleston say the noises were very similar to the subterranean noises accompanying that occurrence. The sound travelled from south to southeast.

The night was perfectly clear. A number of citizens gathered on the sea wall and timed the intervals between the reports.

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Huge Red Hot Boulders Rained on the Ruins of St. Pierre, Martinique.

REACHED FORT DE FRANCE.

The Whole Population Thrown Into a Panic—Rescue Work of the United States Steamer Potomac and the Cruiser Cincinnati

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT DE FRANCE, May 21.—Yesterday's eruption from Mount Pelee was violent in the extreme. Colossal columns of volcanic matter were ejected from the volcano, which rained huge red-hot boulders, many feet in diameter, on the ruins of St. Pierre, and the country near it, from an enormous elevation and with fearful velocity. The volcanic clouds advanced until they reached Fort de France.

The spectacle was appalling and sublime beyond all description. The whole population of Fort de France was thrown into a frenzy of panic, during which soldiers, police, men and women, all terrified, frantic, weeping and praying, rushed through the streets, while overhead the glowing fiery clouds rolled relentlessly and rained down stones, still hot, amid the swirling ashes.

The steam launch of the United States cruiser Cincinnati took some refugees to the French cruiser Suchet, and nearly a hundred persons sought refuge on the Cincinnati and on the United States special steamer Potomac.

U. S. Steamer Potomac.

At 10 o'clock the Potomac went to investigate matters and all reports agree that Lieutenant Benjamin B. McCormick, the commander of the steamer, did great work. He went in close to St. Pierre and found that city had been bombarded with enormous stones from the volcano and that the ruins left standing after the first great disaster had been nearly razed. Millions of tons of ashes then covered the ruined city.

Further south smaller stones had destroyed the houses of the brave villagers who had stuck to their homes.

Lieutenant McCormick took on board the Potomac 180 refugees, the oldest of whom was 72 years and the youngest three days old. The Lieutennant fed them and brought the party to Fort de France. This work of rescue was difficult and dangerous.

It is reported that the whole population of the island is fleeing towards Fort de France. The consternation prevailing is indescribable. Mont Pelee is still very threatening.

The French cruiser Suchet went on another tour around the island and took part in the rescue work of the Potomac.

Outbreak in St. Vincent.

KINGSTOWN, ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT, Monday, May 19.—Another great eruption of the Soufrier volcano occurred last night. Throughout Sunday the adjoining districts trembled and some of the shocks were felt here. Smoke issued from craters and fissures of the mountain and the atmosphere throughout the island of St. Vincent was exceedingly hot. While the worshippers were returning from church at 8:30 P. M. an alarming luminous cloud suddenly ascended many miles high, in the north of the island, and drifted sluggishly to the northeast. Incessant lightning fell on the mountain, and one severe flash seemed to strike about three miles from Kingstown. The thunderous rumblings in the craters lasted for two hours and then diminished until they became mere murmurings. The remainder of the night was clear. Ashes fell from 10 o'clock until midnight. The inhabitants were frenzied with fear at the time of the outbreak, dreading a repitition of the catastrophe which caused such terrible loss of life on this island. They ran from the streets into the open country, crying and praying for preservation from another calamity.

No one on the island of St. Vincent slept that night. Reports received here from the districts in the vicinity of the volcano say that the rumblings of the craters were appalling and that streams of lava flowed down the mountain side.

The continuous agitation of the volcano and the absence of rain has caused the vicinity of the afflicted section to still look like portions of the desert of Sahara. A thick, smoky cloud overspreads the island, all business is suspended here, the streets are empty, and every one is terror-stricken. The feeling of suspense is painful. People pass their time gazing at the northern sky, where the thunder clouds gather and the mournful roaring of the volcano is heard. Ashes and pumice are falling slowly in the out-districts.

To-day there is an alarming report, from a credible source, that Enham mountain, near the Marriaquia valley, an old and apparently extinct crater, is showing signs of activity. This volcano is only six miles from Kingstown.

Capt. Gallagher's Report.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Adjutant General Corbin to-night received the following cablegram from Capt. Gallagher, who went to Martinique on the Dixie:

"*Fort De France, May* 21.—Adjutant General, Washington: Effects of eruption confined to North American portion of island. St. Pierre and neighboring villages totally destroyed. Thirty thousand a fair estimate of loss of life of zone of destruction; physical conditions normal, but people panic stricken. This condition was increased by yesterday's eruption, which was quite severe, but did not materially add to the desolation. Supplies of all kinds sufficient for eight weeks. What has been done was just what emergency demanded and nothing further can be suggested; the government and people most grateful. Dixie now discharging part of cargo; will proceed with what remains to St. Vincent.

"GALLAGHER"

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 5; St. Louis, 4
Baltimore, 2; Detroit, 4.
Philadelphia, 12; Cleveland, 11.
Boston, 1; Chicago, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 3; New York, 4
Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
Cincinnati, 1; Brooklyn, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 5; Shreveport, 0.
Nashville, 11; Little Rock, 3.
Chattanoogo, 2; Memphis, 7.
Birmingham-New Orleans, rain.

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LOSS OF LIFE BY THE COAL MINE DISASTER.

The Entombed Men Lived Many Hours After the Terrible Explosion—Pathetic Letters Found.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 21.--The latest estimates as to the loss of life in the mine disaster at Coal Creek is 226, including contract miners, day laborers and boy helpers.

Up to noon to-day 141 bodies had been removed from the mine. No one has been recovered alive. Thirteen bodies were found in an entry. Five of them had written letters before life became extinct. One of the letters gave the time of day. It was written at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, thus indicating that these and perhaps other entombed men lived many hours after the terrible explosion, which occurred Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The letters gave a general suggestion of the suffering that was undergone, indicating that the men were gradually being strangled to death by the foul gaseous air that was filling the mine. One piteously read: "My God, for another breath!"

The letters, in the main, were addressed to families, as to what disposition should be made of the writers' bodies, and business affairs, and instructed as to raising the families. One of the victims, an orphan, addressed his letter "To everybody," and pleaded that they change their way of living.

President John Mitchell, of the mine workers of America, has sent $100 for the relief fund, and Mr. Howe to-day announced that the mine workers of America would at once expend $1,000 for the needy families of the members who died in the mine, and more will be available if needed.

Mrs. George Atkins, wife of the mine foreman who was killed in the disaster, has completely lost her mind.

The rescuing parties that went in Monday are completely exhausted and new men were sent into the mines today. Physicians positively forbade any of the first rescuers returning. They have been in contact with the gaseous air for so long that they have become weakened and it is feared they could not survive the arduous work. Many hardy miners from other sections are here and from these the rescuing parties are made up to-day.

Money is badly needed and the outside world is urged to send in contributions to R. M. Lindsey, chairman of the relief committee, Coal Creek, Tenn.

THE WAR CLAIMS MATTER.

Paramount Issue Before the General Conference of the M. E. Church South Near Its Final Adjustment

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 21.—The issue which has been regarded as the paramount contention in the sessions of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South since the assembling of that body in Dallas on May 7th, appears to be near its final step to settlement.

The minority report of the Publishing Committee on the war claim has been rejected by the general conference, and to-day what is known as the McMurray substitute was, in an amended form, adopted in its stead.

The principal provisions of the McMurray substitute are a mild censure of any agent of the church who may have used improper methods when the war claim was pending; ratified the former action of the college of bishops in their offer to the Senate to return the entire sum of the war claim if the body so voted; makes this action of the bishops the local action of the general conference and of the Methodist Episcopal church. The latter provision is embodied in what is known as the Jordan amendment which created debate last night and during the morning's session.

A special committee was authorized to be appointed to revise and make more perfect and clear the provisions of the entire document. Until the recommendations or changes to be made by the special committee are before the General Conference it is impossible to state for a certainty just what position the war claim is in, in its final stages.

The following committee was appointed to correct the inaccuracies in the McMurray paper: J. E. Godbrey, of Arkansas; T. W. Jordan, Tennessee; Paul Whitehead, Virginia; W. S. McMurray, Missouri; G. B. Winter, Monterey, Mexico. The conference at 12:30 o'clock adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS.

State Convention in Session at Columbia. Objects of the Gathering.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 21.—The State Democratic Convention met here to-day. One of the principal objects of the gathering is the framing of rules to govern the primaries in accordance with which candidates for the United States senatorship and other offices must pledge their support to the successful candidate and to the platform of the party. If the oath to be prescribed by the candidates covers belief in the declaration of the party's past platforms it will doubtless alienate some of the candidates for the senate. A. C. Lattimer is Tillman's choice for the nomination. John G. Evans, former governor, is expected to come into the race. Lattimer and Evans are of the old Tillman faction, the others, Johnstone, Elliott, Hemphill and Henderson, are of the old anti-Tillmanites. Johnstone and Hemphill have both served in Congress, while Elliott and Lattimer are now members of the House.

A VIOLENT STORM.

Caused the Death of a Boy and Injury to Two Other Persons at Birmingham.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 21.—A violent wind storm, followed by a heavy downpour of rain and hail, passed over Birmingham this afternoon, doing considerable damage and causing the death of one boy, the serious injury to another and the slight injury of an old man.

The greatest damage was done at the ball park where an entire section of the grand stand was blown away. A crowd of boys were standing on the outside of the fence just back of the grand stand, and George Swanton was caught in the wreckage and crushed to death.

When the storm struck the ball grounds a large crowd was en route to the park to witness the game between Birmingham and New Orleans, and a serious disaster was averted by the park not being opened to the public before 3 o'clock.

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PHILIPPINE BILL IN THE SENATE.

Senator Bacon Continued His Denunciation of Policy Pursued in the Islands.

THE CONCENTRATION ORDER.

Proceedings in the House—Immigration Bill Under Consideration—Resolution Adopted Seating Chas. R. Thomas of North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Before the Senate resumed consideration of the Philippine bill to-day it adopted a resolution congratulating the republic of Cuba upon its entry into the family of independent nations, and the Secretary of State was directed to transmit the resolution to the president of the new republic. The Senate also ordered the Associated Press account of the ceremonies of the transfer from the United States to the Cuban authorities printed in the *Congressional Record* and as a public document.

Mr. Wellington, of Maryland, opposed the pending Philippine measure and denounced the action of the United States in the islands as indefensible—as an attack of the hordes of hell upon God. He declared that above the army and the War Department and President were the American people, and, in his judgment, they were responsible for the condition of affairs in the Philippines, because they had placed the dollar above the man.

In a continuation of his speech of yesterday Mr. Bacon, Georgia, again denounced the concentration policy pursued in the Philippines. He indicated that if leading Republican senators would declare it to be their purpose to give the Filipinos a free government the minority would not quarrel about the time when the government was to be established. They desired simply to know that the Philippine excrescence was to be cut off. Adverting to the policy of concentration, Mr. Bacon said that Mr. Foraker had indicated yesterday that the orders for concentration had been issued for a humanitarian purpose and to protect the friendly Filipinos from bandits and guerilla bands. The trouble with that idea was that a definite date had been fixed for the coming into the concentration camps of the Filipinos, the order stating that if the inhabitants did not enter the camps by the specified date, their property would be liable to confiscation. It was evident that the concentration order had some other purpose than that stated by Mr. Foraker.

When he referred to the camps as reconcentrado camps, Mr. Spooner inquired if it was his purpose to fasten upon the American army the odor of Weylerism. He said the term reconcentrado stood for a policy of infamy which was not the purpose of General Bell in issuing the concentration order, and he believed Mr. Bacon knew that the general had no such purpose.

Mr. Bacon said he had called attention to this matter simply to show the American people what were results of the Philippine policy in order that understanding it, they might be induced to abandon it.

Discussing the term "scuttle," as applied to the Philippine policy, he declared that what the minority now asked to be done as to the Philippines was precisely what leading senators of the majority wanted to be done in the beginning. And yet the term "scuttle" now was applied to the suggestion of the minority. He read from a speech by Mr. Spooner in support of his assertion, declaring that the Wisconsin senator had committed himself to the proposition that we ought to retain the Philippines, but that we ought to establish a government for the Filipino.

Mr. Bacon did not conclude his speech to day, being compelled to stop on account of the bad condition of his throat.

House of Representatives.

The House began consideration of the Immigration bill to-day. The principal speech was made by Mr. Shattuc, of Ohio, chairman of the Committee on Immigration. He was especially severe in his condemnation of the manner in which immigrants are introduced through Canada and by Canadian railway and steamship companies.

Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, gave notice of an amendment to provide an educational test, and much of the discussion during the day was upon this subject. Mr. Underwood spoke of the growing need of stringent restrictions against immigration as a measure of self-preservation for American citizenship and republican institutions. The class of immigration had descended here and there since 1880, due to the inducements held out to the pauper and criminal element of Europe to immigrate, until, Mr. Underwood declared, a grave and threatening condition was presented.

The House agreed to the resolution seating Charles R. Thomas from the Third North Carolina district; also, seating Emmet Tompkins from the Twelfth Ohio district, whose seat was contested by John J. Lentz; also, confirming the right of Mr. Rhea of the Ninth Virginia district.

JEFFRIES-FITZSIMMONS.

An Agreement Made to Fight for the World's Championship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—James J. Jeffries, champion heavy weight pugilist of the world, and Robert Fitzsimmons, met this afternoon and came to an agreement to fight for the world's championship. The articles of agreement will, for all practical purposes, be identical with the articles signed in New York some months ago. They will be signed on Friday afternoon. The bid of the San Francisco club offering 70 per cent. of the gross receipts was accepted. The date of the contest will be decided upon later, but it is generally believed that July 4th will be the day decided upon. Eddie Greany, a local man, will be asked to referee the contest. Jeffries will train at Harbin Springs and Fitzsimmons at Skaggs Springs.

WARM WIRELETS.

The local forecast official reported at Charleston, S. C., that he observed volcanic dust in the air Tuesday night. A red sunset was caused by the particles.

President Langdon, of the King cotton mill, Augusta, Ga., whose employes struck several weeks ago for an increase in wages, has agreed to start the factory to-day, ten strikers having requested him to do so.

President Roosevelt yesterday unveiled the memorial shaft erected at Arlington by the National Society of Colonial Dames in memory of the veterans who fell in the recent struggle between Spain and the United States.

STRIKING COAL MINERS.

Meeting of Executive Committee—Decide to Permit Engineers, Firemen and Pumpmen to Continue Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., May 21.—The three anthracite executive committees of the United Mine Workers of America, at their joint meeting today, decided to permit the engineers, firemen and pumpmen to remain at work, provided the coal companies grant them an eight-hour day at present wages. If these demands are not granted by June 2nd, the men shall then suspend work. Although the instructions issued to the local unions do not specifically say that the men shall cease work on that date if the demand is not granted, they are so construed by the committeemen. This action was taken after two sessions had been held which consumed the entire day.

At present the engineers, firemen and pumpmen work ten hours a day. Some of the firemen work twelve.

The action of the committees is not as drastic as was looked for. Under the instructions issued, the protectors of the mines, if granted the concession, can remain at work, no matter how long the strike of the mine workers shall last. Some of the radical committeemen wanted them called out until all the mine workers were satisfied, but the conservative element was in the majority.

No other information was given out regarding the proceedings of the meeting.

The three boards will again meet tomorrow morning. It is said that nothing was done in regard to the matter of involving the bituminous miners in the present struggle, but the subject may come up to-morrow.

There was no news from any part of the region to-day. Everything was extremely quiet.

BAY CITY, MICH., May 21.—The Michigan District United Mine Workers of America has joined with the three striking anthracite districts of Pennsylvania in a request to National President Mitchell for a national convention of all the miners of the country to discuss a general strike of all mine workers.

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

One Man Killed and Two Men Wounded in an Attempt of a Prisoner to Escape at Canton, O.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CANTON, O., May 21.—Geo. Jacob dead, Homer Stone probably fatally wounded, Charles Giganti dangerously if not fatally wounded.

This, in brief, was the situation at the Stark county workhouse to-day, after a murderous assault committed by Giganti in his attempt to escape from the brush and broom shop in which he was working. Giganti snatched a revolver from a guard and began shooting. The first man to fall was George Jacob, a former guard at the workhouse, but who at the time had charge of some contract work in the shop. Guard Homer Stone promptly came to the rescue and shots were exchanged between him and Giganti. Stone received a wound in the arm and another in the body near the heart, and is probably fatally injured. Giganti's wounds are pronounced very dangerous.

In the midst of the shooting an attempt was made by other prisoners to escape from the workshop, but the guards managed to hold them by the aid of some trusties.

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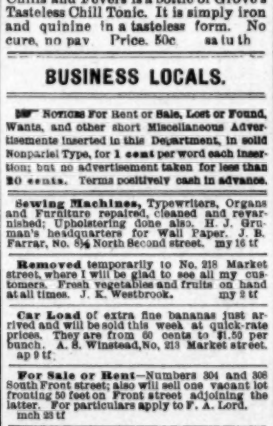
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